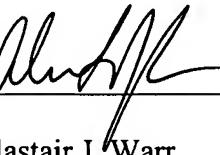


REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action mailed 21 March 2007, claims 1-50 were pending; claims 1-8, 15-18, and 24-50 were allowed; and claims 9-14 and 19-23 were rejected. The Office Action rejected claims 9-14 and 19-23 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly unsupported by a specific or substantial asserted utility or well established utility, and not directed toward a process or machine; under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1 as allegedly unsupported by a specific or substantial asserted utility or well established utility; and under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 as allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which the Applicant regards as the invention.

The Applicant amended the Application to cancel claims 9-14 and 19-23, thereby placing the Application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the subject Application is respectfully requested. Timely action towards a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

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